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Commissioner for Patents  
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PETITION AND FEE FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.17, 1.136(a) AND 35 USC 41(a)8

Sir:

Applicants hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by **one month**. The Patent Office is authorized to charge the underpayment to **Deposit Account No. 15-0700** in the amount of **\$110.00** for the petition fee in accordance with 37 CFR 1.17 computed as a response within first month for a **large entity**.

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